

TIME 4 MISHNA

key terms דמאי

Rules:

המוציא מחברו עליו הראיה - One who wants to take something from somebody else must prove that they are entitled to it

ספק ספיקא - In a case where there are 2 doubtful/possible reasons to be lenient, we are lenient

ספק ברכות להקל - In a doubtful case one doesn't make a ברכה

אין אדם חוטא ולא לו - One doesn't sin for no benefit

אין קנין לנכרי בארץ ישראל להפקיע מידי מעשר - a non-Jew who owns land in ארץ ישראל is not considered the owner to remove the obligation of מעשרות

ברירה - When the status of something will only later be defined, but when it is then it's considered to always have had that status, retroactively

הפה שאסר הוא הפה שהתיר - If one makes a statement that forbids/obligates something and subsequently makes a statement which permits/exempts that, he's believed

Concepts and Terms:

- **עם הארץ** - One who is ignorant; in the context of this masechta it refers to one who is ignorant and not trustworthy with regards to tithing
- **נאמן** - One who is trustworthy with regards to tithing
- **חבר** - One who is trustworthy and knowledgeable of the laws of purity

הפקר - Ownerless property

חומש - A fifth of the value of certain things which must be added, e.g. when redeeming מעשר שני

ביעור - the obligation to destroy any מעשר שני remaining on פסח of the 4th and 7th year of the שמיטה

אונן - one whose relative has died but not yet buried

מדומע - A mixture of תרומה and חולין

בין השמשות - Twilight, the period when it is uncertain whether it's day or night

יודי המעשרות - when one declares that he's fulfilled all that he was commanded with regards to the tithes

הגבהה - Acquiring an item by lifting it

כותי - somebody from a certain nation whose conversion to become Jewish was uncertain

עציץ נקוב - A plant-pot with a hole at the bottom; this has the status of the ground

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- **אריס** - One who rents and works a field in return for a percentage of the annual crop
- **חוכר** - One who rents and works a field in return for a fixed amount of the annual crop

סוריא - The lands conquered by דוד המלך before the entire ארץ ישראל was conquered